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Prayer Targets:

- **Fiji Mission** – God appointments, health and strength.
- **Bill and Carol Dew** – God connections, power, authority, and strength.
- **Contact Groups** – Creativity, strategic relationships, and a spirit of friendship.
- **IWAR Students** – God's wisdom, insight, favor and creativity as they return home to India.

War Chest Offering June
$5,981.49
Fiji Mission and E. Indian (family relocation)

War Chest Offering July
$4,589.66
Anjan & Dina Biswas

War Chest Offering for July will go towards the Pastors Conference in India - February 2005. Our goal is $10,000.

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Mutual Accountability

This month concludes our six part series defining our mission values. Our final value covers the issue of accountability. Many view accountability as a matter of authority and covering. We prefer to define accountability as a mutual responsibility. I hold myself accountable for my actions and ask others to watch and agree with me. We purpose as a fellowship to hold ourselves open and accountable to our mission partners and will partner with those who hold themselves open and accountable to us.

We also see three distinct types or phases of partnership and accountability for mission. One phase we call "**Fathering**." In this relationship our church Body would need to supply resources and guidance to help birth, nurture or establish a ministry or initiative for mission. In the "**Fathering**" phase there is a strong dependence upon the help, strength and guidance of CLC.

A second phase of mission accountability we call "**Collegial**." A collegial relationship is one where we function as equal partners or collegues with a common goal and purpose. The relationship is characterized by a mutual sharing of resources and insights, much more than in the fathering stage.

A third phase of accountable relationship is described as "**Friendship**." This phase is characterized by a ministry that is self-supporting in resources and vision; Yet, because of a common vision and passion we choose to partner together. Our role in this relationship is primarily sharing of insights, prayer, and helps.

It is important that these types or phases of relationship are viewed as seasonal and cyclical, rather than hierarchical or linear. One reason for this is because how we relate to each other often changes based on needs and circumstances. For certain projects and periods of time we may switch from a friendship mode to more of a fathering phase. These modes or phases often change like seasons, but give us a way of clarifying and defining how we will partner together in mission.

Contact Season is Here!

Contact Season is a great time to manifest your mission. All groups will be listed on our website and a season menu is available to you for review. Feeding the Hungry, prophetic ministry in the market place, biking, hiking, scuba, Bible studies and ministering on the streets of San Francisco are all a part of this seasons' activities. Plan to make a difference in our community by getting involved in this contact season!

visit the contact page of our website for a specific listing of groups and more information: www.vvclc.org/contact

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WWW.VVCLC.ORG

Thanks from the wall!

We are delighted to let you know that the wall around our property in India (Thakurdari) is completed. Praise God! This is such a miracle. Building this wall truly has been a Nehemiah experience. It has been a spiritual and emotional battle for us all. Thank you for being so faithful in lifting us up in prayer, for encouraging us through your emails and words. We are indebted to you.

The wall runs 479 feet around the property and is 6 feet in height with a foundation 3 feet deep . It is built with bricks, mortar and concrete and has steel re-bars all through out its structure. It has a 10 foot wide steel sheet gate. This wall will surely outlast, minimally, a few decades.

Thank you again from our hearts for your sacrificial giving and your intercessory prayer without which this miracle would not have been possible. We can now shift the school hut structures inside the wall and be relatively safe.

Love and Blessings,
Anjan & Dina Biswas

Mission to Fiji

August 1st forty members from the CLC congregation will be converging on the island nation of Fiji. Activities will include a mission to the interior where our War Chest offerings have helped to build the very first church building. Paul Barber and our young people will be part of a street outreach and healing service. This trip involves several unique factors. First of all, this is the biggest team we have taken onto foreign soil.

Secondly, this is the first trip with a definite and intentional partnership between our youth group and adults in a shared mission. Another unique feature of this trip is that several families are participating in this mission. Psalm 145:4 says, *"One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts."* Keep this generational team in prayer from August 1-11 as they partner together in declaring the mighty acts of our God!

IWAR2

In this season of movie and music sequels our International Worship and Recording school is also conducting an improved sequel. Two of last year's students, Allen and Rufus Ganta, have returned to dedicate their entire ministry to training and modeling breakthrough worship in their nation. Also joining us for this year's IWAR is Kripal and Ranjan who are both full time worship leaders with gifting and a heart to write and record authentic ethnic expressions of worship.

These students will be developing training strategies for churches in their nation and recording some of their new songs in Hindi, Telegu, and Bengali. The three languages combined represent a people group of over 600 million. IWAR worship songs will be available in the United States later this month and will be presented in India over 18 radio stations reaching an estimated 380 million people.

Back to Brazil

Bill and Carol Dew are departing August 14th for another extended trip to Brazil. The Dews have led several training and equipping sessions for Brazilian believers with Randy Clark and Global Awakening. This trip we are praying for divine appointments and supernatural strategies towards what the Lord may have us do in South America as a fellowship. Let's keep them covered with prayer and blessings.

Mission Calendar

San Francisco Outreach (City Ministries, Int'l)
Every Friday Night

Feeding the Hungry
Every Sunday

Prison Ministry
Every Tuesday Night

IWAR
July

Fiji
August

China
Late November

India
February 2005

Sierra Leone
February 2005

China
March 2005